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Field Sampling for OU3 RFI/RI Work Plan

Ray Greenberg, Chief, Southwestern Decontamination/Decommissioning Branch, EM-453, HQ

We requested your support to publish an announcement in the Federal Register regarding field sampling within a wetlands/floodplain to support OUs 3, 4, 7 and 9. This memo was sent March 3, 1992. EG&G has requested to begin sampling no later than April 1, 1992 to ensure capture of some Spring runoff. We are not aware that the wetlands/floodplain notice has been published and available for comment for two weeks, so EG&G field work would violate DOE Order interpretation of 10 CFR 1022. However, failure to begin sampling by April 1, 1992 will jeopardize the schedule and quality of the information for the OU3 RFI/RI Report.

Please provide your best estimate of a publication date for the wetlands/floodplain notice and guidance on authorization for EG&G to proceed in advance of the notice. If you have further questions, please contact me at extension 7846, or P. Powell at extension 3260.

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